



DELMARVA AGRICULTURE DATA WEEKLY BROILER CHICKS REPORT

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PLACEMENTS UP 3 %

For the week ending September 15, 2001, growers placed 11.0 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 3.3% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.0 million) increased 3.3% from the comparable week in 2000. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 12.0 million, an decrease of 0.3% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 10.3 million for the week ending September 09, 2001 compared to 9.8 million slaughtered during the same week in 2000.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED ON DELMARVA

WEEK ENDING	EGGS SET 1/ 2000	2001	CHICKS HATCHED 1/ 2000	2001	CHICKS PLACED 2/ 2000	2001
----- THOUSANDS -----						
07/22/2001	13,391	13,488	11,121	10,645	11,122	10,647
07/29/2001	13,732	13,294	11,138	11,035	11,141	11,038
08/05/2001	13,731	13,381	11,265	11,067	11,262	11,067
08/12/2001	13,253	13,278	11,108	10,989	11,108	11,042
08/19/2001	13,129	13,385	11,347	10,870	11,347	10,870
08/26/2001	13,099	13,589	11,323	10,923	11,322	10,923
09/02/2001	12,150	13,419	10,896	10,927	10,896	10,927
09/09/2001	11,992	13,218	10,727	10,940	10,730	10,940
09/16/2001	12,079	12,043	10,661	11,006	10,655	11,006

1/ For all broiler-type chicks, including those intended for hatchery flocks.

2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments. None of those numbers are published to avoid disclosure of proprietary information.

* Revised.

NEGOTIATED PRICE FOR TRUCKLOT OF READY-TO-COOK, ICE-PACK, GRADE A FRYERS (\$ per CWT) 1/

	WEEK ENDING 09/23/2001	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	58.87	57.87	55.04	53.04
12-City Composite 2/	62.08	61.97	59.85	59.16

1/ Source: U.S.D.A., Poultry Market News.

2/ 12-cities: Boston/New England, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco.

